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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Security Committee

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27 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the Security Committee

FROM:

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Executive Secretary

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SUBJECT:

Change to USIB-D-9.1/20
USIB Physical Security Standards for
Compartmented Information Facilities
30 April 1973

1. The Research and Development Subcommittee recommends for consideration a change to USIB-D-9.1/20. This change addresses a relaxation in the specifications for the material used for window bars for the protection of SCI material. The reason for the change is the belief that penetration resistance is not significantly enhanced by the material originally specified in the light of modern attack methods. Under these conditions the extra expense involved in obtaining the originally specified material does not appear to be justified.

2. The specific change proposed is to Paragraph 17.b(1) of Part II, Air Vents and Ducts, of USIB-D-9.1/20 which presently reads:

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The R&D Subcommittee recommends this section be changed to read:

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3. This item will be presented on the agenda of the April meeting. Members should be prepared to address this item at that time.



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